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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SOKICHI NOSAKA ET AL

Ser. No.: 09/772,137

Filed: 1/29/01

-) A POWER TRANSMISSION BELT
Having a mark thereon and a
METHOD OF PROVIDING A MARK ON
A POWER TRANSMISSION BELT
) Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

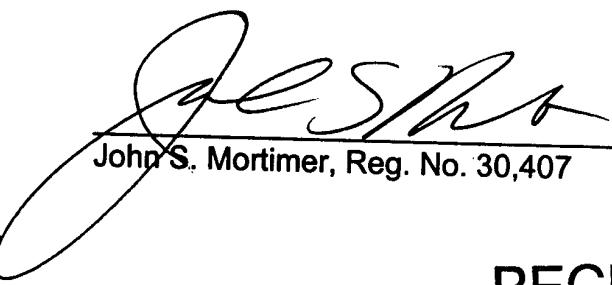
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, applicant elects to prosecute method claims 1-20. This election is made with traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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